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Feature Photo: Councilmember Felipe Fuentes unveils new traffic signal

New Signal for Great Streets

On Monday, CD 7 Councilmember Felipe Fuentes, joined by LADOT's East Valley Senior Transportation Engineer Brian Gallagher, Great Streets Initiative Program Manager Carter Rubin, along with Design & Construction engineers & field crew members, joined to celebrate the installation of a new traffic signal at the intersection of Van Nuys Blvd. and El Dorado Ave. in Pacoima. This intersection is part of the [High Injury Network](#) (HIN) and [Great Streets Plan for LA](#). CD 7, the Mayor's Office and LADOT have been working closely with the community along this corridor on Van Nuys Blvd. to improve roadway safety for all users, as well as to make it easier for people who walk and bike to cross the street and access public transit and local businesses

Be a Star in Hollywood this Weekend



Hollywood Half Marathon is taking place this Saturday, April 9, 2016. Run down the world famous Hollywood Walk of Fame with fans and spectators cheering you on! The race starts in front of Dolby Theatre, home of the Academy Awards. Expect delays and congestion in and around the event areas. See the [Traffic Management Plan](#) for further details.

LADOT's People St Wins National Planning Achievement Award

The City of Los Angeles, Department of Transportation is pleased to announce that [People St](#) has received a [National Planning Achievement Award](#) for Best Practice from the American Planning Association as part of the 2016 National Planning Awards. People St is a program that empowers communities to transform underused areas of city streets and make them more livable and enjoyable.

Finish the Ride - Enjoy the Park

Finish the Ride will take place this Sunday, April 10, 2016 at the Autry Museum in Griffith Park. This is a movement to make the streets safe for bicyclists, pedestrians and everyone, states founder Damian Kevitt. Finish the Ride works closely with Vision Zero, Streets are for Everyone and the Three Feet for Safety Act (Give Me 3). Check out their website at finishtheride.com

Make Your Voice Heard

Learn about Metro's plan to ease traffic at LA County's Future Transportation Plan upcoming public meetings. In the City of Los Angeles, three locations and dates are as follows:

		
Monday, April 11 th , 6-8pm Marvin Braude Center 6262 Van Nuys Blvd LA, CA 91731	Saturday, April 23 rd , 10am-12pm Metro Headquarters Board Room One Gateway Plaza LA, CA 90012	Thursday, April 28 th , 6-8pm Rita Walters Auditorium 915 W. Manchester Ave LA CA 90044

Additionally, a virtual/online community meeting will take place on Saturday, April 30th, 10am-12pm. Log on at Metro.net/theplan to learn more.

Video: "Keep LA Streets Clean"

Help to make festivals, special events, marathon races, and your neighborhood safe and enjoyable for everyone. Please observe No Parking signs during posted street cleaning hours. LADOT helps keep our city streets clean for people who walk, roll, bike, ride transit, and drive. Thank you.



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